

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF: Peter J. Houzego, et al. :			
APPL. NO.:	10/581,668	:	Examiner: Timothy L. Maust
FILING DATE:	October 12, 2006	:	Group Art Unit: 3751
TITLE:	Method and apparatus for filling a container	:	Confirmation No.: 4567

Via EFS
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action, dated September 14, 2010, the shortened statutory period for reply being set to expire three (3) months to December 14, 2010. Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application be extended by three (3) months, such that it expires on March 14, 2011.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge the amount of \$1,110.00 as stated under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.